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Mr. Joe Snaman of Waco is here for a few days visiting the store of Snaman & Co. (Fort Worth.)

Mr. Abe Cohen has returned from a two months' trip to New York.

Mrs. Bessie Sachs (buyer) for Snaman & Co. Waco and Fort Worth, has returned from New York.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD.

Paris, August 30.—Praise of the work of the Jewish Welfare Board with the American Expeditionary Forces is contained in a letter to Chaplain Elkan C. Voorsanger, Director of the overseas activities of the Jewish Welfare Board, from Lieut. Col. Kenneth Mygatt, Commissioner of the American Red Cross for France. His letter follows:

"Before the work in France comes entirely to a close and we lose touch with the Jewish Welfare Board in its work for the American Army, I want you to know that the co-operation and kindness of your organization have been deeply appreciated by the American Red Cross. I wish to express to you our congratulations for what you have accomplished in France and our good wishes for the Jewish Welfare Board and its work."

MISS HARRIET KLEIN, DAUGHTER OF RABBI AND MRS. PHILLIP KLEIN OF NEW YORK CITY MARRIES MR. ROMIE LUNZER.

A wedding of unusual interest in Jewish circles took place on Tuesday, August 26th at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, 19-22 West 116th Street, New York, when Miss Harriet Klein, the daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Phillip Klein, of 137 West 119th Street, was married to Romie Lunzer, son of the late Julius Lunzer and Mrs. Lunzer of London, England.

The bride's father is rabbi of the Ohab Zedek Synagogue and one of the oldest rabbis in the city. Miss Klein through her mother, is the great-granddaughter of the famous Samson Raphael Hirsch of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The officiating ministers were Rabbi Dr. Klein, the bride's father, Rabbi Dr. Bernard Drachman, the associate rabbi of the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Margolies, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and the Rev. Joseph Rosenblatt, the eminent cantor.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Klein and the best man was Leo Klein, sister and brother of the bride, respectively.

The bride was dressed in a white satin and gauze gown trimmed with Irish lace. The bride's mother wore a gown of black lace and Miss Elizabeth Klein, the maid of honor, an orchid frock.

At the reception, which followed the ceremony, and which was attended by all the members of the congregation and representatives of Jewish institutions, Moritz Neuman, president of the Ohab Zedek Synagogue and N. H. Bornshine, the vice-president, on behalf of the congregation, presented the couple with a candelabra, and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America through Rabbi Margolies, a piece of silver.

The marriage of Miss Klein to Mr. Lunzer was the result of a visit of

the bride, together with her mother, to Europe in 1914. While in London they met the Lunzer family and extended the members of that family an invitation to call upon them if they ever chanced to come to America. Young Mr. Lunzer did not forget the invitation. As soon as the war was over and he was released from service he came to this country. His marriage was the result.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weil and Marcel Ullman, of London, who represented the bridegroom's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lunzer will spend their honeymoon in London.

POLITICAL VIEWS OF JUSTICE BRANDEIS.

By Our London Correspondent.

If we are well informed, Justice Brandeis is opposed to the nationalization of the ground in Palestine. In principle he favors nationalization, but he thinks that at this moment it is not practicable.

He is also opposed to the idea of a Jewish Council acting as representative of the Jewish people, and elected by a Jewish world congress. Only the Zionist organization is entitled to participate in the administration of Palestine. A Jewish World Congress would force the Zionists to make concessions to the other parties which have fought forty years against the Zionist ideal. The ELAN of the Zionist organization would be shaken at a moment that requires, more than anything, activity. Mr. Brandeis has expressed this view also to Mr. Balfour, who approved the reasonableness of Mr. Brandeis' argument. However, although the Jewish Council is proposed in the memorandum of the Zionist Organization to the Peace Conference, it seems to us probable that the Zionists will give up this demand.

THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE.

By London Correspondent of the International Jewish Press Bureau, Inc.

Our London correspondent states that the situation in Palestine seems to have improved. The report which Justice Brandeis made to Mr. Balfour has created a great impression. According to our information a number of officials, known to oppose the Zionist claims, have been removed. New instructions have been sent to the authorities in Palestine.

The new situation is created by the action of Justice Brandeis. He spoke very candidly and clearly with Balfour. "What I have seen in Palestine," he declared to Mr. Balfour, "is not at all a beginning of the realization of the Declaration of November, 1917. You are free to retreat, but the maintenance of the situation now existing in Palestine is impossible. Palestine cannot be a country without the Jews, as the Jews cannot be a people

without Palestine. If the Declaration is not to be realized, the Jews certainly will lose the possibility of a national future, but also, I am sure, your endeavors to make Palestine a prosperous country, will be frustrated."

THE COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE.

By London Correspondent of International Jewish Press Bureau, Inc.

The idea of extensive colonization of Palestine seems to find more followers in leading Zionist circles. Dr. Weitzmann, who has recently met the well-known expert Ruppon in Switzerland reports that this latter supports the idea of colonization on a large scale. (This fact is remarkable, because Ruppin belonged until recently to the pessimists, who declared great colonization to be impossible). Mr. Brandeis declared in the Zionist Conference that the first condition of colonization on a larger scale is the creation of sane and healthy conditions.

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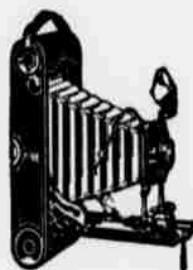
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